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FIRE DESTROYS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING; $30,000 LOSS

City School System Badly Crippled By Disasterous Conflagration Early Sunday Morning—Origin of Fire a Mystery—Insurance $15,500.

New Buildings Will Rise From Ashes of Old One—The City Council Will Hold Special Session Tonight to Act on the School Board's Petition.

A fire that—since the city is already bonded to its fullest extent and is $49,000 in debt—comes as a dire calamity, destroyed the First ward school building, in which the high school and the superintendent of the city schools had their quarters, early Sunday morning, entailing a heavy loss and crippling the city's school system for the balance of the term and possibly for months to come.

The origin of the fire is a mystery that probably will never be solved. The concensus of opinion is that the building was accidentally fired by some one inside. There is considerable discussion concerning the origin of the fire and some are of the belief that it was caused by high school boys, of unknown identity, who were in the building presumably to raise a class flag. Although this opinion prevails there is but little evidence to sustain it.

DISCOVERED BY GOWDY.

The fire was discovered by Hon. John K. Gowdy, formerly United States Consul General to Paris, France, who resides across the street from the building.

"I was awakened at 4:30," said Mr. Gowdy, "by the sound of falling glass. I thought that some one was trying to get into the house or into the residence of Samuel Innis, immediately north of us. I ran to the window of my bed room, which is on the north side of the house, and looked out. Smoke and flames were pouring from the third window to the north in room 3, on the lower floor. I ran to the other side of the house and called to my neighbors that the school building was on fire. I called my son-in-law, Mr. Mansfield, who asked the exchange, over the phone, to give him connections with the fire department. Central replied that the company had no connections there, and Mr. Mansfield le t word for the operator to notify the department of the fire."

ALARM SOUNDED.

While Mr. Gowdy was calling the attention of his neighbors, Cicero Vance, who resides on East Sixth street, and who was on his way down town, was attracted to the fire. Mr. Vance called Will Bliss, who resides across the street, south from the building. Mr. Bliss had already arisen.

"When I ran from the house," said Mr. Bliss, "the flames were coming out of a window of room 3 on the lower floor. No other part of the building seemed to be on fire."

A. L. Riggs, Homer Havens, Guy Abercrombie, Frank Mull, Dr. W. C. Smith, Ben L. McFarlan and other residents in the neighborhood of the building were attracted by the calls of Messrs. Gowdy and Vance, and hastened into the street. Two alarms were turned in from box 24, corner Sixth and Perkins streets by Mrs. A. L. Riggs and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Abercrombie, who ran out of the house in their night clothing, and Dr. W. C. Smith.

DEPARTMENT RESPONDS.

The fire department was quick to respond. The horses came up the street at a terrific pace and in a short time six lines of hose were laid and water was being thrown on the fire from various points of vantage. Before the department arrived the breeze coming from the northwest and going through the windows from which the glass had fallen, had fanned the fire into an immense furnace which roared and cracked as the flames swept through the building.

"When I reached the scene," Fire Chief Robinson said, "the fire had reached the cupola, so fast had it spread. We saw that it was impossible to get at the second floor and we turned all of the water into the building through the windows on the lower floor."

Fireman Andrew Stiffler, who reached the fire before the department, said: "The flames had reached the cupola when I arrived and were in the room in the norhwest corner upstairs. The fire seemed to be everywhere at once."

FIRE ENGINE TAKEN TO SCENE.

The team of horses drawing the hose wagon, with driver Pugh, were sent back to the engine house after the fire engine which upon its arival, was connected with the fire cistern in Sixth street, opposite the building.

MANY PEOPLE SEE FIRE.

The alarms brought hundreds of people to the scene. Many expressions of deep regret at the destruction of the school building were heard and many school children present lamented the loss of their books.

UNABLE TO SAVE BUILDING.

The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the bu'ding But few things were removed from it. Practically everything that the building contained was destroyed.

For forty minutes the firemen battled with the flames before they had them fully under control. The crowds remained about the building until 7 and 8 o'clock. The firemen continued throwing water on the ruins until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A large number of people visited the scene of the fire Sunday and today. John Kirkpatrick, janitor of the building and George Abernathy were detailed by the police committee of the city council as special policemen, to keep the people away from the walls, which were badly cracked and which, it was feared, might fall. Ropes were stretched about the building and no one was permitted to enter the yard. A special policeman was on duty at the scene last night.

SUPT. SCHOLL TALKS.

Superintendent J. H. Scholl, of the city schools in discusing the fire said: "I was about the building as late as 10:30 Saturday night and everything seemed to be all right. Some one telephoned me of the fire and I reached the scene about 5 o'clock. Every room in the building was ablaze at that time except the three rooms on the north. The cupola was just falling as I came up.

"The fire is certainly a most disastrous one. All of the school records dating from the time Supt. Graham dedicated the building and continuing up to the present time were destroyed, together with eighty-six fine diplomas and $25 worth of fine commencement invitations. Everything in my office was destroyed. The high school circulating library with $1000 worth of books, together with $500 worth of valuable reference books were destroyed. The building and all its contents are practically a total loss. The piano and the three organs in the building were destroyed. The high school's physical labratory, with its $500 worth of apparatus, is gone. Some books, however, were saved from Miss Madden's room and Miss Hayworth's room. They were practically all that was saved. The school board met while the fire was raging to ascertain the condition of the insurance policies. They were found to be in proper shape, having been kept paid and renewed at the proper time. I have no opinion as to how the fire originated. It is my opinion, however, that there will be no more school in the First ward this term. Miss Odear's room, farther up the street will go ahead as usual and school will be continued at the Third ward building. All of the teachers will meet Monday to make up the records that have been destroyed. I think they can come within five per cent. of the grades that were on the books. It is my opinion that all of the pupils will close up their term's work on the work that they have already. done They will probably be graded and promoted that way."

THINKS BUILDING WAS FIRED.

Gates Sexton, president of the school board, in discussing the fire expressed the opinion that the building was accidently fired by high school boys, evidently in the building for the purpose of raising a class flag.

"We have had trouble with the boys all week," said Mr. Sexton, "and they had been warned to remain away from the building. The board had Mayor Hall detail Policeman Mike Gordon for duty at the school building and we had him on duty, on the inside, for forty-five nights this spring. There is always fire in the toilet rooms in the basement, but I do not think that the fire originated there. It seems to have started in room 3. Besides there was no fire in the building last night at all. I think that it was accidently set afire by the boys. The board will investigate the matter thoroughly, although it is believed that an investigation will be of little avail."

Mr. Sexton estimates the total loss at $30,000. The total amount of insurance held on the building was $15,500. The insurance is apportioned as follows: Palatine, $3000; Franklin, $2500; Milwaukee Mechanics, $1500; Teutonia, $1500; Spring Garden, $1500; Ohio Farmers, $2000; German, $1500; Phoenix, $2000.

SAW BOYS WITH LANTERN.

About 9:30 p. m., Charles Kennedy, son of E. L. Kennedy, living at the corner of Seventh and Willow streets, and his brother Archie, while on their way home from the business section of the city, saw two boys, whom they did not recognize, on the corner of Perkins and Seventh streets in front of the residence of O. C. Brann. The boys had a railroad lantern, a bucket and a basket of lunch. It afterwards developed that these boys were waiting for Will Brann to prepare for a fishing expedition up the creek. The fishing party was composed of Will Brann, Walter Hubbard, Paul Harris and a young man named Ferguson.

SAW LIGHT UPSTAIRS.

The young men retruned from their fishing trip at 1:40. When they passed the school house Paul Harris says Mr. Hubbard called their attention to a burning gas jet in the upstairs room in the northeast corner of the building. They thought little of the light and did not investigate.

FLAG ON CUPOLA.

Grant C. Gregg, ex-janitor of the school building, returned from the business district of the city shortly after 11 o'clock. "I walked up the street with Homer Havens," said Mr. Gregg, "after talking with him for some time, I started on to my home. I noticed something protruding from the cupola of the school building and I thought it was a piece of tin. I stepped back to look at it again and I found that the object was a flag of some kind, presumably a class flag. I could tell by the moonlight that it was a flag, but I could not tell to what class it belonged. It was not raised on the flag staff, but had been tacked on a pole and the pole nailed to the cupola."

John T. Kirkpatrick, janitor, left the building about 10 o'clock and everything was apparently safe at that time.

Mr. Kirkpatrick lost about $75 worth of fine carpenter's tools.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The members of the School Board met at 7 o'clock this morning in the office of the president, Gates Sexton. The Board decided to petition the city council for a special election for the purpose of authorizing the Board to issue more bonds for the erection of two new buildings to cost at least $40,000. The members of the Board say that they have been advised to build another graded building and a new high school building and they are in favor of erecting buildings large enough to accommodate the increase in the number of school children for years to come. The Board this morning, did not discuss the location of the new buildings, but one of them at least will rise from the ashes of the old one. The school officials realize the necessity of doing something at once and they have asked the city council to meet with them in special session tonight for the purpose of talking things over and taking some action on the petition. Mayor Hall has called the meeting which will be called to order at 7:30.

FIRST WARD SCHOOL DISMISSED

The School Board at its meeting this morning decided to dismiss school in the First ward for the balance of the term. Miss Alma Odear will continue school in her room on Seventh street until the end of the term. There will also be school at the colored school and at the Third ward building. Although the Board took no action this morning toward any investigation into the cause of the fire, it is understood that it will do so. All of the members of the Board are of the opinion that the building was fired accidently by some one inside. Fire Chief Robinson said yesterday that he will conduct an investigation himself in an effort to ascertain the manner in which the fire originated. The School Board will take no action toward having the ruins cleared away until everything is properly adjusted.

HAD BEEN BURNING AN HOUR.

Cicero Vance, Guy Abercrombie and Dr. W. C. Smith were the first persons to reach the building after the fire was discovered, but they were unable to save anything. Dr. Smith is of the opinion that the fire had been burning at least an hour before it was discovered. The doctor turned in the second alarm. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Abercrombie were turning in the first alarm as he ran toward the building.

The fire—although it may not have been started by the high school boys—should be a lesson to high school boys in the future. No more class scraps should be held around the building.

Almost all of the teachers sustained severe personal losses in the shape of reference books and other belongings, which were destroyed.

A singular incident of the fire was the fact that the clock in room 6 on the lower floor and in the southwest corner of the building, continued running throughout the day, Sunday. Remaining as it did in action, it was but a symbol of better things to come. The fire might have been much worse than it was. Had the building been destroyed while school was in progress more or less lives might have been lost before the school children could reach a place of saftey.

Sparks from the fire and pieces of burnt paper and even slate was carried as far south as the Circleville school house. There was some coal in the basement of the building and when it took fire there was trouble in extinguishing the blaze. The firemen worked at a disadvantage for there was fear that explosions might result from the chemicals in the labratory. There were some slight explosions but none of any consequence.

The fine pictures presented to the school by the classes of '04 and '05 were destroyed, as were many other pictures of value that adorned the walls of the high school assembly room.

The First ward building was erected in the year 1869. School opened there Oct. 4th of that year. Prof. David Graham was the first superintendent. He says that at that time there were six rooms in the building, four being on the lower floor and two on the upper one An addition was built to the building about the year 1880, by E. O. Dale. The addition consisted of four rooms. The building has been altered until at the time it was destroyed there were thirteen rooms, besides the library and superintendent's office. Mr. Graham feels grieved over the destruction of the building. He taught there until 1883, and he says that every year was a most happy one. When Mr. Graham taught the high school the two rooms on the east side, upstairs, comprised one room. The high school occupies this room Mr. Hodgins, of Richmond, succeeded Mr. Graham as superintendent and he was succeeded by James Baldwin, and then followed by E. H. Butler, who was succeeded by Samuel Abercrombie. After Mr. Abercrombie's death, A. G. McCregor conducted the schools. Mr. McCregor was succeeded by J. H. Scholl, the present incumbent.

A large number of the residents of Rushville and Rush county received at least a part of their education in the building. Many, as they viewed the ruins Sunday, recalled the good times that they had when they went to school and played games at recess in the school yard. Not a few of them recalled times when they had been called before the superintendent and reprimanded or whipped. It is most unfortunate that the fire occurred since the city is so heavily in debt.

$50,000 FIRE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Fire Ruins the Plant of the Armstrong Surgical Instrument Co.

[Special to the Daily Republican.]

Indianapolis, May 7.—Fire in the basement and first floor of the William H. Armstrong Surgical Instrument company, 224 and 226 S. Meredian street, damaged the establishment to the extent of $50,000, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

Fifteen girl employed by the Indianapolis Paper Box company, which occupies the second and third floors of the building, rushed terror-stricken from the burning structure. All escaped uninjured, though the stairway crush for a time threatened injury to many.

The blaze started near the furnace in the rear of the basement. When it was first seen the smoke was pouring up the rear stairway.

WATSON IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Receives Several More Invitations to Deliver Addresses.

Representative Watson is in demand as a commencement orator. During the last few days he has received ten invitations to deliver commencement addresses in Indiana, including invitations from Moores Hill College, Vincennes University and the law department of Indiana University.

While Mr. Watson is a thorough Pythian he regrets very much the necessity of leaving Washington at this time and he says he would not have accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the Pythian Temple dedication tomorrow, if Governor Hanly had not joined in urging him to come.

"I could not refuse the Governor, for the time may come when I will need executive clemency," he said.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. P. McGarey preached two able sermons at the United Presbyterian church yesterday. At morning service his text was, "A Little Leaven Leaveneth the Whole Lump." In the evening he preachd from the text, "Whatsoever a Man Soweth, that Shall he also Reap." A collection of $32.00 was taken for the relief of the United Presbyterian churches in San Francisco. At the close of the evening service a meeting was held for the purpose of taking steps toward a more effective organization of the church work.

The following is the program of the Sunday school convention to be held in the M. E. church at Glenwood, May 13th:

Opening exercises, led by County President.
Singing by audience.
Paper by Miss Lucy Hall, subject. "Difficulties of Teaching."
Discussion led by president.
Primary Work, Mrs. R. P. Cook.
Singing.
Talk by Rev. Alphonso Bever.
Singing.
Address by Rev. McGarey, subject, "The Qualifications of a Teacher."
Closing.

EVEN MILROY SAYS THAT RUSHVILLE SHOULD GO

Milroy Press: Rushville is making a determined effort to secure new factories and industries. From the advantageous location there is no reason why Rushville should not be a desirable place for investments.

SHOT DEAD AT THE BAR

Two Brothers Killed and a Third Wounded at Newpoint, Decatur County.

Pleasant, or "Buck" Land, aged 40, and Winfield Land, aged 35, brothers, are dead and Jeff Williams is probably fatally injured as the result of a shooting affray in Carr's saloon at Newpoint, Decatur county, eight or nine miles east of Greensburg, on the Big Four railroad.

The Land brothers, it is alleged, were desperate characters. It is reported that frequently during the past weeks they ordered drinks in the saloon, after which they flourised revolvers and refused to pay for the same. Saturday night they stirred up a row, it is claimed, though Garfield Williams tried to pacify them with drinks. They quarreled with Jeff Williams and Pleasant Land drew his gun when the former tried to remonstrate with them. The ball struck Williams in the right cheek and ranged back to the base of the skull, where it lodged.

Garfield Williams and William Bare then opened fire on Pleasnat Land, who fell with five bullets in his body.

Winfield Land had drawn his gun in the meantime but his bullets went wild. He soon fell with a ball through his head but he crawled out of the door and up the street for a square. He died at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Garfield Williams and William Bare went to Greensburg Sunday night, and surrendered to Sheriff Biddinger. Public sentiment is with the prisoners. Citizens of Newpoint say they will raise $10,000 bonds for the release of William and Bare.

PLAY GAME TO A TIE SCORE

Rushville and Shelbyville Teams Battle For Ten Innings—Locals New Management.

The Rushville and Shelbyville base ball teams battled for ten innings Sunday afternoon at the South Main street park to a tie. The game was stopped in the tenth inning to allow the visiting team to catch a train for home. The score was 9 to 9. Yazel, Simpkins and Schaltz formed the battery for Rushville, while Howard, Bennett and Orr did the battery work for Shelbyville. About four hundred people were out to see the game.

Lawrence Geraghty and Ed Carter have resigned as manager and captain of the local team respectively. Will O'Neal becomes manager. Carter will play with Shelbyville. The donations received by the local team so far have hardly been sufficient to pay expenses.

WOMAN DENOUNCES QUAYLE IN PULPIT

A large audience at St. James' Methodits church was thrown into excitement Sunday evening when the pastor, the Rev. William A. Quayle, who lectured in Rushville recently, was denounced at the close of his sermon by a woman who rose from a pew in the center of the house and declared the pastor to be an "ignorant man, preaching of things of which he knew nothing." The woman said that she had heard much praise of Quayle, had come to hear him preach, but was greatly disappointed in him. She left the church amid loud strains from the organ. The organist tried to drown the woman's voice by playing a hymn.

The high school base ball team defeated the Connersville school at Connersville Saturday afternoon, with McGuire in the box, by a score of 6 to 2.

COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW NAMED

J. M. Amos and R. W. Cox Are Named as Members by Judge Sparks.

As the assessors have about completed their duties, it will soon be time for the Board of Review to begin work on the assessments of corporations and the appeal cases which will be called to its attention. Judge Sparks, of the Rush ciruit court, last Saturday, made known his apointments of the two free-holders of the county who will serve on the board.

Judge Sparks named Robert W. Cox and J. M. Amos as members of the board. These men were members last year. County Assessor Newsom, County Auditor Winship and County Treasurer Blacklidge are the other members.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS

At Orange to be Made by the Post Office Department.

The order to discontinue the Orange postoffice recently issued by the department at Washington, caused quite a stir in that thriving village. The residents of Orange and vicinity who are patrons of the office have been in almost constant correspondence with the postoffice departmental officials and also with Congressman Watson, since the order was issued and they have at last been apprised that the government would investigate thoroughly the existing conditions before taking final action. This order is in accord with the wishes of Postmaster Samuel Tuttle and the Orange patrons and they feel that the postoffice will most likely continue to do business at the same old stand when the facts are known.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Cyrus Green, the nine-year-old son of Dr. John Green, of Manilla, is quite an expert automobilist. He drives his father's car with the skill of an old timer.

Word from Mrs. Simon Martin, of Richmond, mother of Mrs. W. T. Jackson, of this city, is to the effect that she is worse. Mrs. Martin has been ill for some time.

Stella, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Offutt, of West Second street, was knocked down and run over by Clarence Warfield, who rode a wheel, last Tuesday evening. One of the little girl's legs was broken, but the injury was not discovered until Sunday. The little girl came near having lockjaw.

Ivy company No 35 U. R. K. P., will run a special car to Indianapolis tomorrow for the accommodation of its members, and all other Knights of Pythias who may desire to attend the corner stone laying at the new Pythian Grand Lodge building. The car will leave the interurban station at 7:50 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be 75 cents. Get your name on the list at once if you wish to take advantage of the special. A number of people have already signified their intention of going.

The 1906 base ball guide gives the average of Jesse Ruby, of Carthage, who played last season with the Rock Island in the Three I League. In the list of 93 batters he was 17th in the batting. He played in 102 games, at bat 374 times, made 99 hits, 22 a scrifice hits, 44 scores, batting average 264. He tied with Davis of Cedar Rapids for first place as outfielder. Games played 102, made 205 put outs, with only 4 errors fielding percentage being 980.

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GETTING A LINE ON IT

Six-Months Poll Expected to Show Something of Political Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—The six-months poll of the state was commenced today by the Republican organization under the direction of Chairman Goodrich. He has sent letters of instruction to the officers of all the county committees and to the precinct committeemen. A thorough poll is desired in order that a line may be obtained on the exact political conditions. The Democrats will take a poll, but it will not be as thorough as that of the Republicans. They always trust more or less to luck and are never as well informed as their opponents. Men who become residents of the state after today will not be entitled to a vote on election day, as the law provides they must live in the state six months. The six-months poll serves as a registration of the voters as well as furnishing information as to the sentiment of the voters. The Republican poll-takers, as usual, have received special instructions to look after the first voters and to send in a very complete list of them. The list is to include as many as possible who will be first voters in 1908, so that the state committee may send them literature showing why they should support the Republican ticket. The missionary work begun among them now is expected to bear fruit in future campaigns. It is very likely that the poll will show to some extent the feeling of the voters toward Governor Hanly, although there will be no effort to take a straight-out Hanly and anti-Hanly poll.

A decision as to the validity of the Moore liquor reconstrance law enacted at the last session of the legislature will be rendered by the supreme court by the time the state campaign opens. That is the present plan, according to a hint given by one of the big Republican politicians today. The political significance of the order of the court a few days ago for the immediate filing of briefs in a case appealed from Roanoke to determine the constitutionality of the law has not dawned on the average party worker. The matter seems to have almost entirely escaped attention in political circles, yet it was intimated today that it may become one of the important features of the campaign. The Republicans did not declare for any further restrictions of the liquor traffic in their recent platform, and there is an understanding among the leaders that there shall be no changes made by the legislature next winter, but there seems to be a feeling among the insiders that the supreme court will do something important on the subject in time for the benefits to be reaped before election day. The party leader who made the statement today that it is the intention of the supreme court to render a decision before the campaign is opened, also predicted that the law will be declared constitutional. Up to this time the supreme courts of Indiana have given the anti-saloon element the benefit of all doubt where the Nicholson and kindred laws were being tested, and it seems to be the general opinion that the Moore law will also be sustained.

Republican leaders of the Second district expect to have a large gubernatorial boom under way for James M. Emission, a Vincennes attorney and politician. They say that Emission measures up to the office and that with his district solidly behind him he will make a strong race. They insist that the Republicans have not nominated a governor from the southern half of the state for many years, and that it is time they were being substantially recognized. Emission says he is highly honored by the mention of his name for the office, but he is not ready to state whether he will be a candidate. An announcement from him, however, is not expected at this time, as his friends are merely feeling their way to see what support they might pick up. Emission is not so well acquainted over the state as Attorney General Charles W. Miller and Lieutenant Governor Hugh Th. Miller, who are regarded as prospective candidates, yet he has a large circle of very warm personal friends who could make him a formidable quantity. Emission has the distinguished air of a Southern gentleman of the old school, is an excellent lawyer, polished orator and shrewd politician—a combination which his friends are quite sure will enable him to give a good account of himself if he enters the race.

Chairman Goodrich will probably name the members of the executive committee of the Republican state committee within the next fortnight. He will probably consult the wishes of the candidates on the state ticket before the committee is completed. He will also name a finance committee during the next few days.

Girl Wouldn't Take a Dare.

Hammond, Ind., May 7.—Refusing to take a dare given by her companions, Agnes Burdette attempted to touch a passing freight train and was run down and killed by a New York limited train on the next track, here. It was the girl's fifteenth birthday anniversary, and she was on her way home to entertain a party of her friends in honor of the event when the accident occurred.

Will Address American Colony.

Washington, May 7.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana has accepted the invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the American colony in Paris, France, on July 4 next. His subject will be "the present foreign policy of the United States."

Drastic Investigation Ordered.

Chicago, May 7.—The interstate commerce commission on May 10 will begin one of the most thorough inquiries that has ever been instituted into the relations between the railroads and the Standard Oil company. Special counsel has been engaged and hundreds of subpoenas issued. Independent oil refiners have been summoned and the commission will make as drastic an investigation as possible.

Zulu Rebels Slain.

Durban, Natal, May 7.—Colonel Mansel's column, which is purrsuing the Zulu rebels under Chief Bambaata, was attacked Sunday by 200 Zulus while descending a precipitous hill near the grave of Chief Cettiwayo. Sixty Zulus were killed. Colonel Mansel had three men wounded.

Special Rates to Indianapolis Over C. H. & D.

Beginning with May 3rd. the C. H. & D. railroad will make a rate of 80 cents one way from Rushville to Indianapolis, and will carry 150 pounds of baggage free on these tickets.

☞ Horse breeders should get a stallion servive book at the Republican office.

WEDNESDAYS

At the Windsor Hotel.

The Indianapolis Dentists are at Rushville on above date. Their painles system of extracting is too well known in Rush Co. to need any further comment. mar12dw

GILT AND GLITTER

Will Mark the Opening of the Russian Douma on Thursday.

THE PEOPLES' HOPES

Are Pinned Upon This First Experiment In Representative Government In Russia's History.

The Czar Will Open the Assembly With All the Pomp and Ceremony of Medieval Times.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The national assembly of Russia to which so many hopes for the future of this country are pinned will be convened at the Tauride palace on Thursday, May 10. Never before in the history of Russia has there been an assemblage which, with the sanction and approval of the government, has represented the people. It would therefore appear to be an experiment upon the outcome of which will depend the future of Russia.

The national assembly or douma was granted by the emperor Aug. 19 last, and according to the official announcement, "is established for the preliminary study and discussion of legislative propositions, which accord-

IVAN ILITCH PETRUNKEVICH.

[Mentioned as leading candidate for President of the Douma.]

ing to the fundamental laws, go up through the council of the empire to the supreme autocratic authority." The composition of the council of the empire or upper house, one-half appointed by the emperor and one-half elected from the nobility and clergy would seem sufficiently pliable to block the douma should it be in opposition to the crown.

In the manifesto issued on March 6, 1906, was an innocent looking provision placing beyond the jurisdiction of parliament and consigning for consideration to commissions of the council of the empire the reports of the minister of finance, charges of malfeasance against officials of the government, the establishment of stock companies with special privileges and questions relating to entailed estates, titles of nobility, etc. The government retains the power to promulgate "temporary" laws during the recesses of parliament, and as the parliament is subject to dissolution by imperial ukase, the government is in a position in time of stress to rid itself of any obnoxious legislature and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary.

Three hundred and, seventy-one members have been elected to the assembly, of which the Constitutional Democrats have a clear working majority. The oath to be taken by the members is "we promise to perform our duties to the best of our knowledge and ability in all loyalty to his majesty and mindful only of the welfare of Russia."

The first and all important matter to come up will be the agrarian problem, and recent dispatches from St. Petersburg seem to indicate that the government will work in accord with the assembly in this matter by proposing the formation of a parliamentary commission to elaborate plans for an agrarian project. This will practically mean the acceptance of the decision of the Constitutional Democrats.

The program of ceremonies at the winter palace, where the emperor will deliver the speech from the throne, has been arranged with all the glitter and pomp of a solemn state function the idea of an informal opening in order to diminish the importance of the position of parliament having been abandoned. The entire imperial family, with the ladies and gentlemen of the court, the former in ancient Russian costumes and the latter in court dress, ministers, generals, admirals marshals of the nobility and such governors general and military commanders as are in St. Petersburg, the mayors and city council of St. Petersburg and Moscow and members of the holy synod are commanded to attend.

The new cabinet has announced a policy of hands off, practically saying that the parliament shall have carte blanche, and that so long as it does not attempt to meddle with the fundamental laws of the empire the parliament will be allowed to offer its own solution for the crying agrarian problem. With this attitude of the government, if it is sincerely carried out, the Constitutional Democrats for the present are content. They believe their final victory when the emperor will be forced to grant a constitution is not far off—a few months at most—especially if in the meantime they are permitted to accomplish something tangible which will strengthen them with the country.

Bomb Thrower Killed.

Moscow, May 7.—A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace Sunday. He was wounded in the foot and his aide-de-camp and a sentry were killed. The man who threw the bomb was killed. He wore an officer's uniform.

Another Governor Assassinated.

Ekaterinoslav, May 7.—The governor general of Ekaterinoslav was assassinated Saturday evening by six unknown persons, who fired volleys from revolvers and escaped.

FATHER GAPON ALIVE

Missing Priest Cables to a Friend in New York From Switzerland.

Chicago, May 7.—"Father Gapon has not been lynched by Russian anarchists. On the contrary he is in Switzerland, alive and well, as I positively know," said Ivan Ivanovitch Narodny, in an address before a Socialist gathering on the north side Sunday afternoon. Narodny came to the United States with Maxim Gorky to spread

FATHER GEORGE GAPON.

the propaganda of the Russian Social Democrats and was substituted for Gorky as the principal speaker at the Socialist meeting on account of Gorky's illness. Narodny added that only last Monday a mutual friend in Washington, D. C., had received a cablegram from Father Gapon.

Mark Twain Has Bronchitis.

New York, May 7.—Mark Twain, who had planned to leave this city on Saturday for Dublin, N. H., where he was to spend the summer, has been

MARK TWAIN.

compelled to postpone his departure indefinitely owing to an attack of bronchitis. He took to his bed on Tuesday last with a slight cold and bronchitis developed on Thursday.

San Francisco Takes Time to Rest.

San Franacisco, May 7.—Sunday was the first day of official rest that the city has had since the beginning of its distress. All of the municipal departments were closed with the exception of the police stations and hospitals, and Franklin Hall, the seat of San Francisco's government, was deserted. The police have had little or nothing to engage their attention. Among the churches the same conditions prevailed as upon the preceding Sunday, open air services being the rule, even where the buildings were unharmed.

A Tennessee Tragedy.

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Melvin Winters was shot and killed and Thos. Stewart and his young daughter severely wounded during an affray at Stewart's home near Pleasant View, Cheatham county. The cause of the shooting is a mystery. A few days ago Stewart received a letter warning him that if he and his family did not leave the neighborhood within ten days they would all be killed. Three neighbors are under arrest.

John Bull Remains Firm.

Constantinople, May 7.—The sultan has attempted to reopen discussion regarding the Tabah affair, but the British ambassador has declined to do so. It is reported that the sultan wishes to submit the question to The Hague.

Consequences Proved Fatal.

Chicago, May 7.—Mrs. Henry N. Honore, mother of Mrs. Potter Palmer and a pioneer resident of Chicago, died at her home here Sunday as the result of a fall last Wednesday. She was eighty years of age.

THE PARTY PAPER

(The following expression of opinion is by Arthur A. Hargrave, editor of the Rockville Republican. It is one of a series of signed editorials prepared by Republican newspaper men of the state, for the publication of which in this paper arrangements have been perfected.)

Independent papers—that is, those which support this or that party according as they find it most to their pecuniary advantage to do so—are taking considerable delight in the passing of the long famous Indianapolis Sentinel. For three-quarters of a century the Sentinel advocated the principles of the Democratic party and at times wielded a vast influence in this state. In many a campaign it led its party to victory. It was not always reputable in its methods and Republicans denounced it bitterly when in its palmiest days it fairly spit venom in its rage against Republicanism and Republican officials. The independents are now pointing to its death and proclaiming that this indicates the rapid passing of all party organs and proceed thereupon to exalt their own horns (sometimes they are the devil's horns poorly concealed) and declare that the independent press is the whole thing and the only truly good thing in newspaperdom.

We don't believe a word of it. Ours is a government of parties. Voters have got to line up somewhere in some way. Men will differ in their ideas of government and political principles, which is really the same thing. Those who think and believe alike make up the party. If they are sincere they want others to see like themselves in order that their ideas may be put into laws and executed. This creates the demand for the party paper or "organ," if you please. Ever since the early days of our government, when radical differences arose as to the proper theory of a representative government such as ours, there have been party papers. There never has been a party, large or small, that has not had its advocates among public prints. No party exists today that is not being sustained and supported by its newspapers.

It happens just now that the Republicans and Democrats of Indiana have no great party papers at Indianapolis as they did when the Journal and Sentinel formerly existed, but these parties now have many more papers—in every city or town of any size dailies, in every county weeklies—whose combined influence is a thousand times more powerful than those great papers ever exerted in their most influential days. And this is true for at least two strong reasons: The editors of these modern papers are as highly educated and are as bright as the editors of those defunct organs ever were, and the combined circulations of the present day papers exceed the others by many, many thousands, we dare say more than a hundred thousand.

We are willing to concede that the party paper is more independent than it once was and it is not so bitterly partisan. But the party paper stands for something. It may not be just right, but it is honest in its contention and it tries to lead its readers in that direction. The independent paper stands primarily for the counting room. This campaign it favors Republican candidates and advocates their election for some secret reason it dare not publish, but you may be sure there is "something in it" for the paper itself or its owner individually. The next campaign it is quite as likely to be found advocating the nominees of the Democratic party, for some reason not made known, and generally, like the Irishman's flea, when you go to put your finger on it it is somewhere else. We defy any man to tell whether the Indianapolis News will favor Republicans or Democrats in the next city campaign.

There is a better reason for the passing of the old Indianapolis party organs than that assigned by the independents. It is a business reason—the destructive competition that has prevailed there for the past ten or fifteen years. More than one fortune has been lost in our capital city in the newspaper business in that time. For some inscrutable reason men who have been trained in other lines and made money in other businesses imagine they can run a newspaper. They try it and while as a rule they fail, yet sometimes they succeed, but at a tremendous cost to themselves and usually by the death of competitors. Each year it seems the pace is growing hotter and it is resulting in many places in the elimination of all papers except two, either as at Terre Haute and Indianapolis leaving a morning and evening daily without straightout politics, or in many smaller cities one Republican and one Democratic paper.

The party paper, however, is not going. It will be here as long as there are parties whose principles need advocating.

George W. Cromer of Muncie has been renominated for congress from the Eighth district by primary election. He carried every county except Madison. This is the district where so much bitterness was alleged in the congressional contest a few weeks ago. It is interesting to know that Mr. Stilwell, who made a good race against Mr. Cromer for the nomination, publicly declares the contest was fairly conducted. The supposed bitter feeling has vanished, and the reliable old Eighth may be depended upon to roll up its customary big Republican majority.

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Cincinnati train	3:59 p. m.
Chicago Vestibule	* 5:52 p. m.
Accommodation	* 7:39 p. m.

Going West

Fast Mail	* 5:20 a. m.
Chicago and Lafayette Ex.	*10:46 a. m
Chicago Vestibule	2:30 p. m.
Accommodation	5:52 p. m.
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9:00 am	6:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm	10:00 am	7:00 pm
11:00 am	8:00 pm	11:00 am	8:00 pm
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9:30 am	6:30 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm
10:30 am	7:30 pm	10:00 am	7:00 pm
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COUNTY NEWS

Glenwood.

Mr. Roy Stafford, a boy that was raised in our town and was known as Roy Alzeno, was in town last week. He has charge of the Pierson Piano House at Indianapolis. He used to play first base for the Union Nine base ball club in our town a few years ago.

Callie Hartman, an old resident of our community was in town last week.

Mr. Ludlow, Mrs. O. P. McConnell' father, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McConnell.

The German Medicine Co. is in our town and giving free shows and selling medicine.

Prof. C. M. George, of New Salem passed through our quiet village one day last week.

A young man from Connerville, who was hardly capable of taking care of himself let alone the horse which he was driving tried to do our town last Sunday. He may be done himself if he don't look out.

There will be a fetsival given under the auspices of the E. L. on Thursday, 11th inst. Ice cream and cake will be served at the usual prices. All are invited.

There will be a Sunday school convention held in the M. E. church on the 13th inst. beginning at 2 o'clock. The program will appear in another part of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chew have gone on an extended visit to the northern part of the State.

Some travelers who are making the small towns with an arrangement to clean cisterns struck our community and took in a few of our citizens. One of those persons had his cistern cleaned the other day, the good old way, and it was found to be very, very filthy. Beware of such pretenders, they are fakes.

Mr. Emory Putman was home over Sunday. He seems thesame old Emory.

Ross Jenks has a gray "hoss" named Nance, which he would not sell for love nor money.

Everett Doughty was visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearl Link, and other friends. He says he would not come back to old Glenwood for anything.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Arvel R. Herkless and wife to Anna L. Dana, quit claim to lots 32, 33 and 34 in Henley's addition to Carthage and also five-sixths of an acre, adjoining, $136.07.

Samuel E. Maines and wife to Lula Ronan and husband, lot 1 in Morris' addition to New Salem, $440.00.

George E. Muire and wife et al. to Winifred E. Muire et al. part east half lot 187 in Geo. B. Tingley's addition to Rushville, $1, and partition.

Winifred E. Muire, et al. to Annie Greely et al, part of lot No. 187 in Geo. B. Tingley's addition to Rushville, $1, and partition.

Chas S. Murphy and Nathan I. Price to James E. Gatewood, lot 10 in Henderson, $50.

Annie Greely and husband to Bessie Vredenburg, interest in part of lot 187 in Geo. B. Tingley's addition to Rushville, $400.

Mabel K. Rea and husband to Clarence C. Richey and wife, undivided interest in 59¼ acres in Anderson township, $560.

Thomas E. Goodrich, Commissioner, to Josie Jones, 160 acres in Orange township, $12,000.

Theodore Rees et al. to Lewis J. Newhouse lot 7 in E. D. Pugh as receiver addition to Rushville, $2000.

Ralph Payne, Commissioner, to Ephraim W. Ball et al, lot 1 and part of lot 2 in Smith and Carr's addition to Rushville, $800.

Joel G. Carson and wife to John T. Carson 80 acres in Washington township, $3600 and other considerations.

George W. Offutt, to Charles J. Offutt, lots 4 and 5 in Robert E. Wilson's addition to Arlington, $2500.

Susan Rhodes to Martha E. Coon et al. 30 acres in Noble township, $1, etc., reserving life estate.

James W. McFatridge and wife to Charles C. McFatridge, 2 acres and 40 square rods in Posey township, 1, etc.

Gertrude R. Smith and husband to Nina G. McWhinney, part of lot 5 in H. G. Sexton's addition to Rushville, $1, etc.

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Rural Route Notes

In starting this column we will kindly ask the patrons of each route to contribute news items to it. If you have a bit of news that will interest the people of your neighborhood tell your carrier or hand him the item, he will report it each day. In this way you can learn of your neighbors as well as telling your neighbors what has happened of interest each day.

ROUTE 6.

Mrs. Elizabeth Branan and daughter, Mrs. Kate Innis, of Rushville, spent Friday with Mrs. S. A. Johnson and family.

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STATE NEWS

UNITED AFTER LONG SEARCH

Indiana Man Finds Brother Who Disappeared Thirty-Two Years Ago.

Hartford City, Ind., May 7.—After a separation of thirty-two years, during which time each has made persistent efforts to locate the other, James B. Chapman, ex-postmaster of this city, has been placed in communication with his brother, R. C. Chapman, who is now living in Clarion, Mich. Thirty-two years ago the brothers lived together on a farm in Jay county when the elder brother left home and they have not seen each other since, the whereabouts of R. C. Chapman having remained a mystery until now. In a few days Mr. Chapman will leave for Clarion and he will be accompanied by Russell Chapman, a son of the elder Chapman, who has been making his home with his uncle here since the disappearance of his father, thirty-two years ago.

Many Knights Will Gather.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 7.—Extensive preparations are being made at Winona Lake and Warsaw for the conclave of the Knights Templar of Indiana to be held at Winona Lake this week. The local committees are encouraged to believe that with the continuance of the present fine weather the attendance at the conclave will be unprecedented.

Accidental Wound Fatal.

Cannelton, Ind., May 7.—Mrs. Mary Hossie Heck is dead at her home in this city as the result of having been accidentally shot several weeks ago by her husband, Henry J. Heck, while he was cleaning a revolver. The ball entered the abdomen and could not be extracted, as the surgeons were unable to find it. Mrs. Heck leaves four small children.

Richmond's Coming Centennial.

Richmond, Ind., May 7.—A mass meeting has been called for May 21 in the Coliseum here to arouse interest in the Richmond centennial celebration. Plans are well under way for the celebration, but funds are needed to complete the work. It is proposed to make the celebration a home-coming for former residents of the city.

Cox and Zenor Both Named.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 7.—The Democratic factions of the Third district named two candidates for congress at their convention in this city. The "regulars," so-called because they have the support of the state committee, nominated William Elijah Cox of Jasper. The "insurgents" renominated Congressman William T. Zenor.

Escaped by Jumping.

Greenfield, Ind., May 7.—A wagon and team of mules driven by Edward Lowe and Wilder Tuttle was struck by a westbound Pennsylvania freight train and both mules were killed. The men in the wagon jumped, and Lowe fractured two ribs in falling to the ground. Tuttle escaped uninjured.

Horses Perish in Flames.

Kokomo, Ind., May 7.—Lightning set fire to the barn of Samuel T. Ronk, who lives near the Howard-Cass county line, completely destroying the building and burning twenty tons of hay and three head of horses. The loss is estimated at $3,500, with partial insurance.

A Troublesome Patient.

Evansville, Ind., May 7.—Owen J. Wheeler, aged twenty-eight, has just been committed to the Southern insane hospital here for the fourteenth time. He escaped thirteen times, the last break for freedom having been made two years ago.

Kokomo, Ind., May 7.—The Howard Flouring mill, which was built in the earliest days of Kokomo, was practically destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $17,000.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

Water Rents for ensueing year must be paid on or before May 1st. 1906 at the office of the Superintendent in the City Building. Oliver Ong, Supt.

AN INDIANA TRAGEDY

Two Brothers Slain in Feud Battle at New Point.

Greensburg, Ind., May 7.—In a desperate pistol battle at New Point, nine miles east of this city, Pleasant Land was shot and almost instantly killed. His brother, Winfield Land, was shot through the head from temple to temple and died a few hours later. Jeff Williams was shot in the right cheek, the bullet lodging at the base of the skull, and he is not expected to live, the physicians having pronounced the wound fatal. Garfield Williams and William Bare, the other participants in the fight, were not injured, and are now in the Decatur county jail in this city.

The shooting occurred in Charles Carr's saloon, which is operated by Jeff Williams and his brother Garfield, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. The Lands were known throughout this section as being desperate and dangerous men. The trouble which culminated in the tragedy is said to date back several weeks.

AN AGREEMENT

It Is Now Almost Certain There Will Be No Hard Coal Strike.

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—Nothing has developed to disturb the general belief that a strike of the anthracite mine workers has been averted. There seems to be every assurance that the sub-scale committee of the organization, which went to New York today for a conference this afternoon with the operators, will be assured by the latter that there will be no discrimination shown in case the men are ordered back to work, and that the term the agreement is to last will be readily agreed upon. While President Mitchell would prefer an agreement for two years, both he and the other members of the committee, it is understood, will bow to the wishes of the operators and accept an agreement for three years if the latter so desire it.

TWENTY-ONE INDICTMENTS

Further Extensive Land Frauds Revealed in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol has made public the names of twenty-one included in the final and most important government land fraud indictments which have been returned by the present federal grand jury which brought to a conclusion its hearings Sunday and was discharged.

The indictment charges a far-reaching and intricate conspiracy to secure 200,000 acres of some of the finest timber land in Oregon, located in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties. If the allegations of the indictment are true the mode of operations was similar to those of nearly all the conspiracies which have been found in this state. Warrants will be issued at once for the arrest of the accused.

Baseball Scores.

National League—At Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 10. At Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 1. At Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1.

American League—At St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3. At Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 0.

American Association—At St. Paul, 12; Columbus, 5. At Minneapolis, 2; Toledo, 1. At Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 2. At Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 3.

Turks Kill Bulgarians.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 7.—Turkish troops on Saturday exterminated a band of fourteen Bulgarians at Lovodja, near Kiuprili. The Turks had two men killed.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire caused a loss of $150,000 in the shipping district of Yakima, Wash.

It is reported that Count Witte may be appointed Russian ambassador to Paris.

The Illinois Democratic state convention will be held in Springfield on May 11.

Admiral Togo will shortly be made a count because of his services during the recent war.

The national house of representatives will complete the naval appropriation bill this week.

The national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets at Memphis, May 9.

The governor of Elizabethpol has been assassinated in revenge for his savage repressions in the Caucasus.

Japanese naval expansion will result in increasing the Japanese navy by 90,000 tons before the end of this year.

Fire in the storage yards of the Wernicke-Mariner Chemical company at Jacksonville, Fla., caused $150,000 loss.

Marquis Oyama has retired from the post of field marshal and chief of the Japanese headquarters staff, and is succeeded by Viscount Yodama.

The battleship Rhode Island was floated last night after having been aground on the York Spit bar off Norfolk, Va., since Saturday morning.

The annual trade of the United States with Brazil aggregates in round numbers $110,000,000, larger sum than with any other country of South America.

All the persons arrested recently for connection with the alleged Royalist plot against the security of the republic of Franace have been provisionally released.

In the Indiana University school of medicine during the present year, students have been enrolled from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Arkansas, Colorado and Oregon. Oregon.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date, MAY 7 1906.

GRAIN	
No. 2 new wheat, per bu	82
Oats per bu	43
New Corn, per bushel	40
Timothy seed per bushel	$1 25 to $1.50
Clover seed per bushel	$6 00 to $7.00
Straw Bailed	$5 00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timthy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	$ 4.00 to 5 00
CATTLE SPEEP AND HOGS	
Hogs, per 100 lbs	$6 00 to 6 10
Sheep per hundred	$3 50 to $4 00
Steers per hundred	$4 75 to $5 00
Veal calves per hundred	$4 50 to 5 00
Beef cows per hundred	$3 00 to 3 50
Heifers	$3 50 to 4 00
POULTRY	
Turkeys on foot per lb	$ 11
Toms on foot per lb	8
Hens on foot per lb	9
Roosters apiece	10
Ducks on foot, apiece	25
Geese on foot, apiece	50
PRODUCE	
Eggs per dozen	$ 13
Butter country, per lb	18
Butter creamery, per lb	25 to 30
Honey per lb	15 to 18
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Apples country, per bu	$1.50
Potatoes per bushel	60 to 65c

PEOPLES EXCHANGE

WANTED—unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Address or notify Mrs. Kate Thompson, 316 West First Street.

CAB FOR SALE—with hood top, good condition. Mrs. H. D. Allen 302 E. Sixth St. 1t6

LOST—A hand-painted shirt waist button. Finder please return to Lenora Norris, 728 N. Morgan st. Phone 250. 7d2t

Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve but let it be Pine salve, natures remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitmate Drug Business.

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About 500 square feet of flag stones and curbing for sale suitable for walks etc. Call on J, Feudner at the Republican Office.

The reason Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills give perfect satisfaction is due to their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe. Sold by Lytle's Drug store, Limited to "Legitimate Drug Business."

BOARDERS WANTED—at 135 South Harrison Street. 2t6

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FOR RENT—7 seven room house just north of Rush Co. Grocery Co. Mrs. Sarah Gaffin. 3t6

FOR SALE—Tandem in good condition, cheap. Owner leaving city. See John Kipke at Greenhouse. 3d4t.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Rushville. apl16mo6

See the Osborne binding twine. Sold by E. A. Lee. Nothing better for the money. mar22tf

Yes, a business man is just as much a "professional" man as is a lawyer or a doctor. There are good lawyers and doctors and bad ones. You go to the doctor who has a reputation. When you are clothes-sick why not come to the merchant who knows what to prescribe for you? Our reputation is our diploma. Ask our patrons whether or not we have given them clothes that have cured them from looking bad and made them feel good. Ask them if we have overcharged them. Judge for yourself.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL BREVITIES

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Pressly Plumber, of near Manilla is in poor health.

Lawson Strode, of Manilla, is recovering from a short illness.

John English, who has been suffering from a lame back for some time is now better.

Miss Mabel English, of Manilla, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is now able to be out.

The gas well drilled on the E. B. Lowden farm, in Walker township, was shot Friday. It proved to be a good, average well.

"Small service is real service—while it lasts;" and want advertising is real advertising—and for a thousand purposes, ample advertising.

Linemen on the traction line began stringing wire today on the pcles set on the Connersville extension, between this city and the Flatrock bridge.

Greensburg Review: Mrs. Nimrod Kerrick has gone to Rush county, where she will spend the next few days the guest of relatives and friends.

William Stires, in jail for one year on a paternity charge, is being made a trusty by Sheriff King. Stires does considerable work about the jail each day.

Louis Neutzenhelzer, of this city, has been honored by being chosen one of the vice-presidents of the State Harness Dealers' Association, which met at Indianapolis last week.

The graduating class of the Greensburg high school will produce a comedy entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" on the evening of May 20. The proceeds of the play will be used in giving a picnic.

A. J. Kendall, of Greensburg, has taken a position as clerk at the Ray House. Mr. Kendall was clerk at the Windsor hotel in this city, before taking the position at the Ray House. in Shelbyville.

The town of Batesville has no high school and the people of that place are agitating a proposition to build such an institution. Towns of less than one-fifth the population of Batesville have excellent high schools.

Indiana's State Board of Health has warned people that the man, or men, who are operating a feather renovator and claiming to be a representative of the State Board of Health are imposters and is trying to secure their arrest.

Miss Ruth Tevis, of this city, will impersonate Gianetta, in "The Gondoliers," a comic opera to be given at English's opera house, Indianapolis, Thursday evening by students of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music. A picture of Miss Tevis appeared in Saturday evening's Indianapolis News.

Thomas W. Worthington, President of the Amalgamated Federation of Prisoners at the county jail, informs the Republican that resolutions have been drafted by his association commenting the new city council in its appointment of new policemen. Thomas does not entertain a very kindly feeling for ex-officer Vansickle.

The section hands of both the Pennsylvania Line and the C., H. & D. railroad were at work on the crossing by the C., H. & D. depot Sunday. The Pennsylvania Line moved their track a few inches west for a distance of fifty to a hundred feet on each side of the crossing in order to take out an objectionable bend. The piece of track constituting the crossing itself had to be taken out and replaced in line with the new position of the track, and was placed on fresh timbers.

Miss Lytle, representative of E. S. Burnham Co. will be with us from Tuesday until Saturday to demonstrate JELLCON. We invite the ladies of Rushville to visit our store and see the quality of this article and the many attractive and delicious dishes which one can make of it.
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All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

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Notice to Consumers.

Gas will be turned off the Peoples Gas Co. lines on Thursday and Friday May 10th and 11th fron 12 noon to 4 p. m. for the purpose of repairs.
7t3 Geo. W. Osborne, Secy.

The county commissioners convened in regular monthly session this morning.

Mrs. George L. Newhouse is ill with stomach trouble at her home, northwest of town.

George W. Newhouse, who has been ill at his home on North Morgan street, is now better.

William Messmore, who is in poor health at his home in Walker township, is reported better today.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright, of West Eighth street, an eight and one-half pound boy.

Morris Winship has been awarded the contract for a new two story frame house by Mrs. Nina McQinney.

There was a heavy frost last night, but reports from over the county are to the effect that it did little damage.

Dawson, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover, of North Sexton street, died Saturday.

B. Greathead, of Indianapolis, is in the city endeavoring to organize a lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, an insurance and social organization.

The Ladies Musical will hold an open meeting and concert this evening in the court house assembly room. Each member will be entitled to bring one guest.

Rush Chapter No. 24, R. A. M. will have a regular stated meeting this Monday evening, May 7th. Immediately after the stated meeting the lodge will confer the M. M. degree.

The County Board of Education held its annual monthly meeting this afternoon in the office of the county superintendent. A full account of the proceedings will be given in tomorrow's Republican.

The case of Vern Norris, trustee of Jackson township, vs. Charles Hugo, alleging the obstruction of a highway by building a fence outside his property line, was on trial in the circuit court today before a jury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Craige entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart and Miss Edith Abbott, of Zionsville.

The $222.21 collected by Hargrove & Mullin for the relief of the San Francisco people was sent to Mayor E. E. Schmitz, of San Francisco, Saturday. Another fund has been started and the Fairview church has subscribed $10.60.

The citizens meeting to hear the report of the soliciting committee for the Improvement Association which was to have been held at the court house tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night, owing to the fact that the Ladies Musical meets tonight in the assembly room.

The Pennsylvania railroad company's bridge, across Flatrock, north of town, caught fire in some manner late Saturday night. The blaze was extinguished by Will Brann, Paul Harris, Walter Hubbard and other members of a fishing party that happened along just in time. Practically no damage was done.

John Green, last week, purchased of Mrs. Meranda Kiplinger, of Jackson township, twenty head of Shorthorn cattle which he shipped to Chicago. The cattle avreaged 1700 pounds, and, according to Chicago stockmen, brought the highest price paid in the Chicago market. The cattle are said to be among the finest ever shipped into "the Windy City."

Clarence C. Lyon, editor of the Shelbyville Republican, has been chosen vice president of the Indiana Lincoln League for the Sixth district. Mr. Lyon is one of the leading Republican newspaper men of the State. He has been identified with the Lincoln League for some time and is in every way qualified for the honor and the duties that have fallen upon him.

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Organ Recital

The Pastor,s Aid Society of the Christian Church have secured Prof. Charles Hausner, the blind organist, of Indianapolis, to give an organ recital at the church on next Friday night, May 11th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 7d4t

PERSONAL POINTS

—Hon. F. T. Roots, of Connersville, was in the city today.

—Dr. F. G. Hackleman and family spent Sunday at Carthage.

—Miss Zelah Norris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Elsberry, of near Greenfield.

—Harry Kennedy, of Indianapolis, came down today to look after his hardware interests here.

—Mrs. Charles Hall and Master Howard Windler, spent Sunday with relatives in Indianapolis.

—Miss Ida Shook has returned home to Manilla after a visit with friends and relatives at Vernon.

—Dr. T. E. Hunter and bride, of Versailles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Beer, of this city.

—Mrs. Dr. R. H. Elliott, of Connersville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Vance.

—Otis Caldwell, a student at Indiana University, Bloomintgon, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

—Clarence C. Lyon, editor of the Shelbyville Republican, visited friends in this city and at Andersonville, Sunday.

—Claude Simpson has returned to Indiana University after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson.

—Lon Mull and Will Cross, of Manilla, are away on a trip through the West. They will visit California and other States in that part of the country.

—Miss Hazel Scott, of Andersonville, left today to join her mother, Mrs. Anna Scott, who is stopping at Phoenix, Arizona, for her health. Mrs. Scott is improving.

—Earl Payne, Col. E. H. Wolfe, Oliver Ong and W. L. King will go to Winona Lake tomorrow to represent Rushville Commandery No. 49 Knights Templar, at the conclave.

—R. F. Scudder and daughter Helen spent Saturday and Sunday at Crawfordsville. Mr. Scudder returned home to this city Sunday evening and his daughter remained for a longer visit.

—Cecil Clark, who has been at Annapolis, Md., taking a preparatory course before entering the U. S. Naval Academy, returned home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark. Cecil has taken the examination for entrance into the Naval Academy and is now waiting to hear from his grades.

DEATHS

Mary A. Wyatt, mother of George C. Wyatt, of this city, and who has lived with him for the past year, died early this morning. The funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. V. W. Tevis, and assisted by Rev. W. W. Sniff. Interment at East Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt was the widow if James S. Wyatt, of Milroy, and was 98 years old on Feb. 27th last. She was born in Kentucky and came to Indiana in 1862. She lived in Milroy until the death of her husband in 1888, since which time she has made her home part of the time with her son, Geo. C. Wyatt, of this city, and part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. James T. Root, of Louisville, Ky. About a year ago she came to Rushville to make her home with her son.

Benjamin H. Maple, son of J. H. Maple, died at 4:15 Sunday morning at his home in Circleville of dilitation of the heart, after a short illness. The young man was 17 years of age. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. W. Sniff. The burial was at Andersonville.

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A few two, three and four-ply Rough Straw Dress Hats, choice.... 5c

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